SUBJECT No. 251.

Allowance to vaccinators.

1. Messrs. Dhalappa, Ramaswami Iyengar, Narasimhaiya, Rama Rao, Anekal taluk, and D. Srikanta Rao, Devanahalli taluk.
2. Mr. D. Sreekanta Rao, Devanhalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. The vaccinators may be kindly granted horse allowance as they have to travel every day and visit a number of villages.

2. Vaccinators get Rs. 10, 12, 15, as their pay. When they travel on duty they are not given mileage or allowance. Every day they have to travel 10 or 15 miles. If some mileage or allowance be granted to them, the work will be satisfactorily carried out.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 252.

Decimation of the malnad population.

(*a*) Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk; Hutcha Rao and Kanchitotada Krishnappa, Koppa taluk; and Krishna Rao, Kadur District Board.
(*b*) Messrs. M Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad taluk; U. S. Shiva Rao, S. Manjiah, Chikmagalur Municipality and A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar taluk.
(*c*) Mr. C. Vamana Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Request to be informed how far the investigation of this question (gradual decimation of malnad population) has progressed in the Sanitary Department.

(*b*) Steps may be taken early to prevent the decline of malnad population by increasing the number of hospitals and midwives in the malnad parts.

(*c*) A Committee may be formed to enquire into the causes of the decimation of the malnad population.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 253.

Evacuation of villages.

Mr. Hutchaveere Gowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In villages when epidemic diseases break out, patels are greatly hindered by mischievous people from performing their duties to check the spread of the disease and there is no law to punish them. Unless one or two such people are punished, it is not possible to carry out the orders of Government. When there is plague in a village and most of the people have evacuated their houses, some of them persist in remaining there and commit thefts in the evacuated houses, which it is not possible to detect. People who refuse to evacuate the village, when most of the people have done so, should be punished and the police and village servants authorised not to allow any person into a village which has been evacuated.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules provide for this.

SUBJECT No. 254.

Village sanitation.

Messrs. Subba Rao, Turuvekere sub-taluk and Settara Virasetti, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Large sums are expended for improvements of large towns, while villages are allowed to remain congested without roads, and in an insanitary condition. The result is ill-health to the people. Annual Budget allotments may therefore be kindly made for the improvement of villages also.

Reply of Government.—Matter for the consideration of District Boards.